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Applicants: Tore Fosse et al.
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TC/A.U.: 3616
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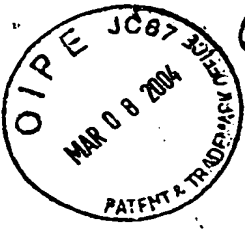
Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including marked-up drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.



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- ☒ A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	1	9	** = 0	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	3	26	* = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20					
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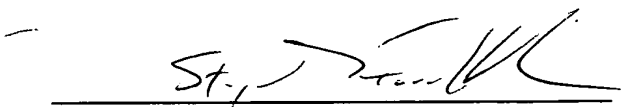
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